

REMARKS

Acceptance of this amendment in supplement to the responsive amendment submitted on February 20, 2007 is respectfully requested.

The purpose of the present amendment is to cover an alternative combination of claimed subject matter previously existing. Specifically, four claims are being added, i.e., claims 9-12, which are the same as claims 2-5, respectively, but, however, the new claims are being combined with base claim 1 as well as intervening claim 7, respectively. Applicants have decided to add these claims so as to more fully cover the various alternative combinations of inventive aspects originally disclosed.

The earlier submitted discussion regarding dependent claims 2-5, in the responsive amendment of February 20, 2007, is also applicable herein with regard to the newly presented claims. For example, regarding new claims 9 and 10, both of which are dependent on intervening claim 7, the showings in Figs. 6 and 7 of the drawings are example illustrations thereof, respectively (e.g., see the discussion on page 9, line 21, et seq. and Fig. 6 and, also, page 10, line 6, et seq. of the present specification and Fig. 7). Regarding claim 11 (similar to claim 4), the invention calls for the RF power amplifier part (e.g., 103) and the bias control part (e.g., 104) to be constituted as a semiconductor integrated circuit formed on the same semiconductor substrate and for the bias supply line (e.g., 108, 109) to likewise be formed on the semiconductor substrate (for example, see page 9, lines 11-15, of the specification). Regarding dependent claim 12 (similar to claim 5), see, for example, Figs. 1 and 5 and the related discussion in the present specification. Regarding intervening claim

7, which sets forth the bias supply line as including at least one bonding pad having a capacitance component to a ground and the bonding wire formed via said at least one bonding pad, see an example discussion applicable thereto beginning in the last paragraph on page 7 of the specification and also note Figs. 2, 3, et seq., although not to be construed as being limited thereto.

It is submitted the supportive discussion/rebuttal arguments submitted in the responsive amendment of February 20, 2007 are also applicable with regard to the newly presented claims 9-12. Therefore, for the same and similar reasons as that earlier submitted, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application, as currently amended, is respectfully requested.

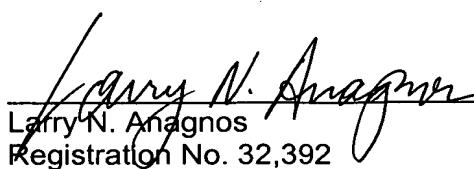
If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No.

01-2135 (520.43783X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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